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For: **INTERMEDIATES USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION OF DIAMINOTHIAZOLES**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. The Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.